

## What is Salem's Endowment Fund?

Salem's Endowment Fund was established to provide a special way for each of us to be stewards of our earthly gifts – beyond our day-to-day and weekly offerings - and even beyond our earthly lives.

## What is the Missions of Salem's Endowment Fund?

The fund's mission is to promote responsible Christian stewardship of Salem's legacy gifts and to enhance the outreach ministry of the church.

## How is Salem's Endowment Fund Administered?

The Endowment Fund Committee consists of five Salem members elected by the congregation at the Annual Meeting.

The committee reviews requests for use of the funds and makes recommendations for awards which are approved by the congregation.



## What is Salem's Endowment Fund?

Salem's Endowment Fund is invested with the ELCA Foundation's Fund A. The fund's purpose is to seek positive social investments, directing capital to underserved markets, such as community development and renewable energy.



**Thank you for considering making a gift to Salem's Endowment Fund. Your gift will make a difference in the life and mission of our church for generations to come.**

## How is Salem's Endowment Fund Income Distributed?

20% is to support the mission of Salem, the ELCA, and the Saint Paul Area Synod.

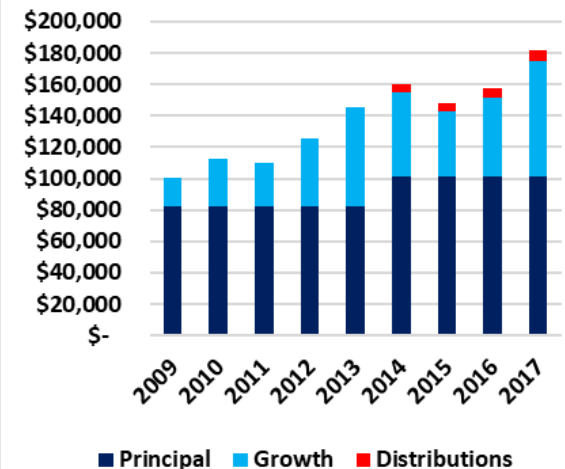
20% is to support community outreach groups and agencies who help people in need as well as Salem's Pastor's Emergency Fund.

20% is to support Salem's property needs and debt reduction.

40% is distributed to any of the above areas, as directed by the Endowment Fund Committee.

## INVEST in Salem's Future

### Salem Lutheran Church Endowment Fund



## What Kinds of Gifts Can I Make?

There are several ways that you can give to the fund. They include:

- Cash
- Real Estate
- Stocks and Bonds
- A Charitable Annuity
- A Charitable Trust
- A Will
- Life Insurance

Salem's Endowment Fund can also be named beneficiary or owner of your life insurance policy.



**God can bless you with everything you need, and you will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others.**

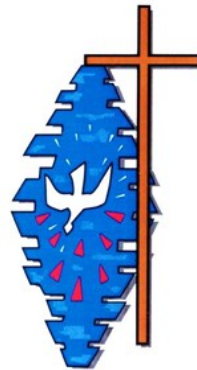
**2 Corinthians 9:8**

## How can I make a gift to Salem's Endowment Fund?

Preparing to make a gift to Salem's Endowment Fund is very much a matter of your wishes and personal circumstances.

Our regional gift planner is Becky Palmgren. She has helped hundreds of people choose the method of giving that suits their individual needs and wishes.

If you would like, you may call Becky Palmgren at 763-464-3584 or email her at [Rebecca.Palmgren@ELCA.org](mailto:Rebecca.Palmgren@ELCA.org). You may also consult with your personal financial advisor, insurance agent, or legal representative.



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*Grounded in scripture we nurture the faith,  
share Christ's love and reach out to our  
neighbors, near and far.*